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Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Avenue – State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Attached for filing with the Commission are an original and one copy of the North Dakota Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule No. 1.

This filing introduces language to give Qwest the ability to respond to situations where customers' telecommunications services are interrupted by natural disasters by providing alternative telecommunications services and waivers.

We have shown April 20, 2009 as the effective date. We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. An additional copy of this transmittal letter and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, are enclosed. Please date stamp the copy and return it to us.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Robin Terry by telephone at (303) 383-6753 or by e-mail at Robin.Terry@qwest.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Blickensderfer".

Kent Blickensderfer
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Enclosures

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING

I. Description of Service Affected:

Introduce language to give Qwest the ability to respond to situations where customers' telecommunications services are interrupted by natural disasters by providing alternative telecommunications services and waiver.

II. Value/Benefit:

This language provides Qwest with the ability to quickly respond in natural disaster situations to provide alternative communications services so that impacted customers and their friends and families have the means to communicate until more permanent solutions can be implemented.

III. Proposed Effective Date of Change:

Qwest proposes to make this change effective April 20, 2009.

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2.6 SPECIAL TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES

A. Adjustments For Municipality Payments

In the event that a municipality collects or receives any payment or payments from the Company for or by reason of the use of the streets, alleys and public places of the municipality or for by reason of the operation of the Company's business or any portion or phase thereof in the municipality, whether such payments be called a tax, assessment, license fee, percentage of earnings or revenues, lump sum payments, or otherwise, or whether such payments were made under the provisions of any law, ordinance, resolution, franchise, permit or otherwise, bills for the Company's services in such municipality will be increased during the period or periods in which any such payment or payments are collected or received by an aggregate amount approximating the amounts of such payment or payments, and bills to the Company's customers rendered under the several rate schedules in effect in such municipality will be increased by the applicable proportionate part of any such payment or payments.

B. Royalty Fees

Any royalty fees incurred by the Company for the performance of copy righted works which apply to customer's use of Company service shall, insofar as practicable, be billed pro rata to the customers using such service.

2.12 NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF FOR CUSTOMERS

In situations where customers' telecommunications services are interrupted by natural disasters, the Company may offer alternative telecommunications services to customers in the immediate affected area, and waive otherwise applicable charges for those services. The availability and details of the offers, including, but not limited to, the maximum duration of the offer or waiver of any applicable charges, will be determined by the Company in each instance of natural disaster.

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